

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Newsletter





Notes from the Council Table

Qaxtna!

Dear Fellow Tribal Members,

I would like to thank you for your support of the candidates during this year's election process. I want to wish the best of luck to our newly elected Board of Education Members Steven Burgess and Bruce Burgess and congratulate April Wyatt on her re-election as Vice-Chairman. I am honored to serve as your Chairman and I am looking forward to working with the Tribal Council on the vision and mission for the Tribe.

There are currently many areas of the government that we are working to make improvements in. The Tribal Court System has undergone a review of the codes and procedures and because of that assessment the Tribe was awarded a grant to rewrite the codes. We've begun the process of selecting a qualified law firm to complete the project.

Judge Cameron Simmons and Prosecutor Mr. Jimmy Senette have both announced their retirement's to the Tribal Council. Judge Simmons has served as Chief Judge for the Tribe for 25 years and Mr. Senette, 14 years as Prosecutor. Both gentlemen have agreed to continue their service to the Tribe until suitable replacements can be hired and trained. On behalf of the Tribal Council, I want to Thank Judge Simmons and Mr. Senette for their many years of service to the Chitimacha Tribal Court System and the Chitimacha People.

The renovation project at the casino is underway and construction is noticeable in most areas of the property. Once the renovation is complete we believe the update will secure our place in the market for years to come and have the potential to attract new customers from greater distances. All of the elements of the renovation have been designed and planned to create a better experience for our guests and to improve efficiencies in the operation.





The hotel expansion project has currently been placed on hold by the Tribal Council to re-evaluate the scope of the project and conduct further research. I will keep you informed as the project develops. The renovation project and the hotel expansion project both bring an improved loan structure with Whitney Bank that includes much lower interest rates for existing debt and financing for these projects. The loan restructure also provides for a release of the tribal owned property once held for collateral.

In an effort to improve communication we are utilizing the Chitimacha Communications Project more often with information from various departments. The program will send reminders or general information through email or text messages. If you are not signed up for CCP please contact Rebecca Anderson at (337) 923-4973 or rebecca@chitimacha.gov to enroll.

Also please check the website at <u>www.chitimacha.gov</u> for information from our numerous departments. Items such as applications and registration forms can be downloaded from the website for your convenience, as well as the latest departmental updates. The website also contains information for the school such as the monthly calendars and breakfast and lunch menus.

As we enter the height of Hurricane Season, the threats of storms increase for the Gulf Coast and our area. Our emergency preparedness team has had meetings to review and update our Emergency Action Plan. Members of the team recently met with the Congressional/Regional Tribal Liaison with FEMA to discuss the needs of the Tribe during major disasters and the process to access funds through FEMA for recovery.

We all know the real possibilities and dangers that hurricanes pose to the reservation and we should all be prepared in our individual homes by stocking up on supplies like bottled water, batteries and non-perishable food items in the event we are faced with a storm in the upcoming weeks.

Nito,

Your Tribal Chairman



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DUE TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OCCASIONAL SENSITIVE NATURE OF TRIBAL BUSINESS, THE RESOLUTION NUMBERS AND TOPICS WILL ONLY BE POSTED.

FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS, THE FULL RESOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO JILL LOUVIERE, SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OR PEGGY GADDY, TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR. YOU MAY MAIL YOUR REQUEST TO P.O. BOX 661, CHARENTON, LA 70523 OR THROUGH

E-MAIL: jill@chitimacha.gov or peggy@chitimacha.gov

A CONFIDENTIALITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM WILL BE REQUIRED TO RELEASE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. THE FORM CAN BE MAILED OR E-MAILED TO YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.

Resolutions for the month of April

Resolution CHI-TC #17-15

Revision to the St. Mary Parish Hazard
Mitigation Plan and the Tribal Addendum

Resolution CHI-TC #18-15

CBCH Manager Contract Amendment

Resolution CHI-TC #19-15

Economic Development Committee
Appointments -

(Matthew Richard and Bruce Burgess)

Resolutions for the month of May

Expired Terms

Resolution CHI-TC #20-15

Resolution CHI-TC #21-15

Resolution CHI-TC #21-15

Resolution CHI-TC #25-15

Resolution CHI-TC #25-15

Resolution CHI-TC #26-15

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Housing Authority Appointment Expired Term (Kered Parro Mire)

Resolutions for the month of June

Resolution CHI-TC #27-15	Tribal Management Grant Program
Resolution CHI-TC #28-15	Casino Contracts
Resolution CHI-TC #29-15	Hotel Quick Start
Resolution CHI-TC #30-15	Economic Development Grant Program
Resolution CHI-TC #31-15	Financial Policies - Linda Putney
Resolution CHI-TC #32-15	CBCH Capital Purchases
Resolution CHI-TC #33-15	Residential Land Lease (Kole Robert Fluke)
Resolution CHI-TC #34-15	FY' 16 Title IV-B Subparts 1 & 2
Resolution CHI-TC #35-15	90-Day Extension of Judge's Contract
Resolution CHI-TC #36-15	90-Day Extension of Judge Pro Tempore's Contract
Resolution CHI-TC #37-15	Trading Post – Consulting Agreement
Resolution CHI-TC #38-15	FY' 16 Indirect Cost Proposal
Resolution CHI-TC #39-15	Increasing Keta Line of Credit

Resolutions for the month of July

Resolution CHI-TC #40-15	Safe Deposit Box
Resolution CHI-TC #41-15	FNB Account Authorizations
Resolution CHI-TC #42-15 Resolution CHI-TC #43-15	Community Center Rental Agreement Bank Account Authorizations
Resolution CHI-TC #44-15	Cancellation of Commercial Land Lease (Kacey Burgess)
Resolution CHI-TC #45-15	Commercial Land Lease (Patrick Darden)
Resolution CHI-TC #46-15	Housing Authority Appointment— Unexpired Term (Melissa Darden)
Resolution CHI-TC #47-15	MOU with the State of LA to Implement the Prescription Monitoring Program
Resolution CHI-TC #48-15	Temporary Exclusion (Bricelon Lamon Martin)
Resolution CHI-TC #49-15	Associate Gaming Commissioner Appointment (Don Darden)
Resolution CHI-TC #50-15	Sitimaxa Holdings Board Member Appointment (Chairman O'Neil J. Darden, Jr.)
Resolution CHI-TC #51-15	CBCH Renovation and Hotel Loan Construction Documents



CHITIMACHA TRIBAL POLICE NEWS



For the month of July 2015, no traffic citations were issued.

Verbal warnings were issued as follows—juvenile operating ATV without a safety card and riding too many juveniles on an ATV, three warnings to juveniles for riding an ATV without wearing a helmet, driving with a suspended driver's license, operating a golf cart on the roadway after dark, driving without a driver's license, running a stop sign, driving after dark without headlights on, speeding, and two warnings to juveniles for riding an ATV in a prohibited area.

The following arrests were logged for the month of July 2015:

07-04-15	One male subject arrested for theft of goods from the Trading Post.
07-10-15	One 14 year old male juvenile arrested for disturbing the peace by fighting and criminal dam age to property by defacing with graffiti.
07-10-15	One male subject arrested for possession of marijuana and a warrant from Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office for theft.
07-11-15	One male subject arrested for simple battery and a warrant from Harrison County, Mississippi, for burglary.
07-15-15	One male arrested for disorderly conduct.
07-18-15	Two males arrested for possession of a firearm in the presence of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of a legend drug without a prescription, possession of schedule III and IV drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, and transactions involving proceeds from drug offenses. One of the male subjects was additionally charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
07-20-15	One male subject arrested on a Chitimacha police warrant for domestic abuse battery.
07-21-15	One male subject arrested on a 16th Judicial Court, Iberia Parish, warrant for failure to appear for drug court on charges of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles and criminal trespassing.
07-22-15	One male subject arrested for criminal trespassing.
07-25-15	One male subject arrested on a warrant issued by the Louisiana State Police, 16th Judicial Court, St. Mary Parish, on charges of money laundering, transactions involving proceeds of criminal activity, and criminal conspiracy.
07-28-15	One male subject arrested on Chitimacha police warrants for possession of heroin with intent to distribute and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.
07-31-15	One male subject arrested for criminal trespassing.

WELCOME





Hal Hutchinson Newly Appointed Chief of Police Chitimacha Tribal Police Department

On May 12, 2015 Hal Hutchinson began his employment as Chief of Police over the Chitimacha Tribal Police Department. Chief Hutchinson has 29 years of law enforcement experience. Chief Hutchinson took his Oath of Office and was sworn in by Tribal Court Judge, Cameron Simmons, on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

He began his career in 1986 as a Deputy Sheriff in East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Department, where he served for approximately 1 ½ years. He then moved to New Orleans and was employed by the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Department until January 1990.

Chief Hutchinson began his career with the Louisiana State Police on January 20, 1990. His first assignment was in uniform patrol and he remained in this division until May 1992. He then transferred to the Narcotics Unit and was assigned as an undercover trooper. This assignment provided an opportunity to receive SWAT training and attend numerous narcotic training courses. During this time Chief Hutchinson received a Meritorious Service Award and was nominated for the Louisiana Trooper of the Year award.

After serving almost six years in the narcotic unit, Chief Hutchinson transferred to the Detectives Division and was the case agent assigned to investigate numerous homicides, sex offenses, and white-collar crimes. As his career advanced, he was then transferred to the Indian Gaming Unit and while in this unit was assigned to the Chitimacha Tribal Casino.

It was on this assignment that he began to understand the unique relationship between Tribal Government and State Government. While serving in this unit at the Chitimacha Tribal Casino he was able to work with Chitimacha Tribal Officials and many Tribal members. During this assignment he received a second Meritorious Service Award and a Unit Citation.

In 2007, Chief Hutchinson transferred to the newly formed unit in the State Police that involved investigating Crimes Against Children. During this assignment, he investigated sexual crimes against children and over the years completed hundreds of hours of training and began instructing aspects of these types of crimes. During this assignment he was nominated and was awarded the Louisiana Trooper of the Year Award. He remained in this position until he retired from the Louisiana State Police on April 15, 2014.

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Ben Darden Newly Hired Police Officer

We welcome to the Chitimacha Police Department, newly hired Police Officer, Ben Darden.

Ben began his employment with the police department on July 20, 2015. He has four years of military experience, having served in the United States Coast Guard. Ben is presently attending the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office Basic Law Enforcement Academy to become a POST certified police officer in Louisiana. The Academy started on August 11, 2015 and is expected to end on November 20, 2015. Please join us in welcoming Ben to the Chitimacha Police Department Team.

Emergency Preparedness Preparing For A Hurricane

The Hurricane Season extends from June to November, and peaks from mid-August to late October. Hurricane winds can range from 74 mph to more than 150 mph.

Terms to Know

HURRICANE WATCH—Hurricane conditions are possible within 36 hours HURRICANE WARNING—A hurricane is expected within 24 hours STORM SURGE—A dome of water pushed ashore by hurricane-force winds STORM TIDE—A storm surge combined with a normal tide

During a Hurricane Threat

- Stay tuned to radio or TV for updates
- Shutter or board the windows in your home
- Secure outdoor objects or bring them inside
- Stock up on food and water in case you must take shelter in your home
- Fuel up your car in case an evacuation is ordered
- Turn off utilities at the main valves or switches if instructed by authorities

Hurricane Evacuation

Evacuate before you are told to do so if:

- You live in a mobile home
- You live in a high-rise
- You live on the coast or near water
- You feel you may be in danger

If an Evacuation is ordered:

- Leave at once
- Bring your disaster supply kit (this kit should already be prepared and ready to go if you are ordered to evacuate and should contain items such as water, food to last at least three days, tools and equipment such as battery powdered radio, flashlights, spare batteries, towels, paper plates, cups and utensils, personal toiletries, garbage bags, change of clothing and shoes, blankets and sleeping bags, personal items such as identification, copies of birth and marriage certificates, inventory of household goods, bank account numbers and other important documents, maps, extra car and house keys, and prescription medications).
- Follow advised evacuation routes
- Keep away from coastal areas or inland water
- Let others know your plans

During a Hurricane

- Take refuge on the ground floor in a small central room or hallway
- Get under a table or similar strong object
- Keep away from windows and glass doors
- Close all inside doors. Brace all outside doors

After a Hurricane

- Remain in a secure location until you are notified it is safe to leave
- Do not drive unless necessary
- Do not drink tap water until authorities say it's safe
- Stay away from waterways until potential flooding has passed
- Report downed power lines and broken gas and sewer mains to officials
- Inspect your home for damage
- Report damage to your insurance agent

It is strongly recommended that if officials order a mandatory evacuation that residents listen and leave their residence to go to an area that is not being threatened by the hurricane. If you choose to stay at your residence and you have an emergency while the hurricane is passing through, conditions may be too bad for emergency personnel to immediately respond to your needs. As soon as it is safe enough for emergency personnel to respond they will do so.

REMINDER—School is back in session. Please obey the speed limits in School Zones and watch out for the children. Please watch for the school busses picking up and dropping off children and stop when the school bus lights and stop signs are activated.

Please do not use cell phones while driving through school zones.

STAY SAFE!

Chitimacha Tribal School News Eagle Pride... Eagle Spirit



Campus Highlights

School is back in session in a **Super** way, here at CTS! A "Super Hero" way that is!!!

The 2015-2016 CTS school theme is "Super Heroes."

CTS would like to welcome back all returning students, parents and staff as well as all new students, parents and staff. We are happy to have you and looking forward to working with you at Chitimacha Tribal School.

Our CTS campus is filled with "**FANTASTIC**", "**INCREDIBLE**", and "**SUPER**" students, teachers and staff. The student body is settling in and our students are once again engaged and excited about learning!

Reminders

Parents please do not block the front gates when waiting in the car line in the afternoon. Please do not enter school yard until you have enough room to move pass the gates. The bus needs room to exit the school. There will be an officer on duty to assist with this.



Upcoming Events

Spirit Shirt Order Forms Due—Wednesday, 2nd, September 2015 Prayer Around the Flag Pole Ceremony–Friday, 11th September 2015 School Picture Day–Wednesday, 16th September 2015 Grandparent's Day–Friday, 18th September 2015 at 2:15 (School Gym)

News from Around School - Classroom Highlights



From the Desk of... Mrs. Jamie and Mrs. Sheila

We are off to a great start in kindergarten this year! It has been a busy few weeks as the children are learning classroom routines, our expectations and curriculum material. We are thrilled with the progress each child has made as they transitioned from summer months to full days of school.

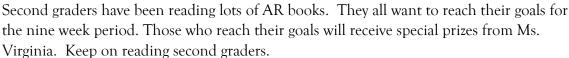
We look forward to working with you and your child during this wonderful year!

From the Desk of... Mrs. Brooke

First grade is off to a super start! They quickly learned the rules and procedures in our classroom and are working hard to follow them. Currently, our class is reviewing letter sounds, practicing their handwriting, and writing complete sentences in their journals. In Math, students are learning what a pattern is and how to create one. In Social Studies, students are on Unit 1 Time for school, which covers school rules, groups, and more. Way to start the year off with a bang, first grade!

From the Desk of... Mrs. Debbie

Second graders are really getting into the swing of things. Everyone is working really hard to learn the classroom rules and routines. The first day of school has come and gone so now it is time to get busy.





We have been reviewing our addition and subtraction facts. We have taken several Mad Minute tests and everyone seems to be doing really well.

From the Desk of... Ms. Jennifer

4th Grade News!!

The new 4th grade students at CTS are in full swing!! We have come back from summer ready to learn new things and excited about the upcoming school year. In Reading, our class is reading all about a devastating tornado. The students are learning many strategies on how to find the main idea of informational text. In Math, the students have begun remembering their Multiplication Facts and are diving into our unit on Place Value. The students are creating their own bookmarks on their favorite Lab Safety Rule. They are very excited to begin participating in labs. We began our year on the continents and oceans in Social Studies. We will be moving onto more map skills in the coming weeks. We are extremely excited for the new year!!

From the Desk of... Mrs. Melissa

The fifth graders have started the new school year as "Super Heroes"! Students have been learning about science safety and the scientific method. We have also been graphing items and using operational words in math to solve problems. Also, we have been writing paragraphs using text-based evidence. The fifth graders are off on a great learning adventure!

I am so proud of them!

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade

Dear Parents.

We are so excited to be working with your son or daughter for the 2015-2016 school year. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is looking forward to a productive and successful year. We encourage you to be involved. With your guidance and support, we know this will be a **super** year!

We are looking forward to working with you and your child and hope that everyone has a memorable year. Sincerely, Mrs. Amanda, Ms. Angelle and Mrs. Janeen

Special Education Department

From the Desk of... Mrs. Margo

What a great beginning of the school year from the SPED room! Everyone is busy completing screenings, working on intervention plans, working hard with the students, and much more. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE SECTION

This is the public release that will be sent to the Chitimacha Newsletter on July 1, 2015. This group must be advised of program availability, new programs, or changes in existing programs.

The Chitimacha Tribal School today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program(s). All schools and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following family size and annual income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185%				FREE MEALS - 130%						
House- hold	Annual	Monthly	Twice/ Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice/ Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
Size										
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$908	\$838	\$419	\$15,301	\$1,276	\$638	\$589	\$295
2	\$29,471	\$2,456	\$1,228	\$1,134	\$567	\$20,709	\$1,726	\$863	\$797	\$399
3	\$37,167	\$3,098	\$1,549	\$1,430	\$715	\$26,117	\$2,177	\$1,089	\$1,005	\$503
4	\$44,863	\$3,739	\$1,870	\$1,726	\$863	\$31,525	\$2,628	\$1,314	\$1,213	\$607
5	\$52,559	\$4,380	\$2,190	\$2,022	\$1,011	\$36,933	\$3,078	\$1,539	\$1,421	\$711
6	\$60,255	\$5,022	\$2,511	\$2,318	\$1,159	\$42,341	\$3,529	\$1,765	\$1,629	\$815
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$2,832	\$2,614	\$1,307	\$47,749	\$3,980	\$1,990	\$1,837	\$919
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$3,152	\$2,910	\$1,455	\$53,157	\$4,430	\$2,215	\$2,045	\$1,023
For each additional family member add:	+ \$7,696	+ \$642	+ \$321	+ \$296	+ \$148	+\$5,408	+\$451	+\$226	+\$208	+\$104

Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out one application for the household and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

All children in households with any household member receiving benefits under Assistance Programs (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) or Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)) are eligible for free meals. For school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving benefits from Assistance Programs must provide the case number of a household member as well as the signature of an adult household member.

All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members; the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives; how often the person receives the income; where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare; the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct; and the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signed the application, or a statement that the household member does not possess one.

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Children categorized as foster, homeless, runaway, migrant, or enrolled in state-funded Head Start or Even Start programs, **if known**, are automatically eligible for free meals. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the program office and notify the household of their eligibility for benefits. The household must notify the school if it chooses to decline benefits. The household **should complete an application if they are not notified of free meal eligibility by: September, 2015.**

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for meal benefits.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Tracie Leger will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make either an oral or written response to the following:

Name: Tanya Rosamond

Address: Chitimacha Tribal School, 3613 Chitimacha Trail, Jeanerette, LA 70544

Phone Number: 337-923-9960

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedures.

Non-discrimination Statement: The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u>, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint filing cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

3613 Chitimacha Trail Jeanerette, LA 70544 337-923-9960

It should be noted that this bid was posted throughout the Tribal Reservation in June 2015 and was awarded. It is in this publication to comply with Federal and State mandates.

June, 2015

INVITATION TO BIDDERS BID #CTS 2015-001F8 - PURCHASE OF MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chitimacha Tribal School Board until 5:00 P.M. on July 1, 2015, at the Multipurpose Building, 155 Chitimacha Loop Road, P. O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523 for the purchase of Milk and Juice Products.

All bids will be opened and read at the July school board meeting, to be scheduled at a later date.

Specifications, instructions to bidders and Bid Forms may be obtained at no cost from the Chitimacha Tribal School.

The Tribal School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

If there are any questions regarding bidding procedures, please contact Tanya Rosamond, Principal, at (337) 923-9960.

Chitimacha Tribal School Kica Talbot, President

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DESCRIPTION

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Posted Date: June, 2015

ALL BIDDERS SHALL ADDRESS PLAIN ENVELOPES TO THE CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD CLEARLY MARKED "BID # CTS 2015-001FS-MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS", DUE BY 5:00 P.M. JULY 1, 2015, AND MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT, CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL 3613 CHITIMACHA TRAIL Jeanerette, Louisiana 70544 337-923-9960

BID #CTS-2015-001FS-MILK & MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE – 2015-2016 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL MILK, MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE LISTED:

MUST MEET ALL REGULATIONS OF STATE OF LOUISIANA HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MILK, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE.

1.	SKIM MILK	
	Grade A, pasteurized, homogenized, bottle;	
	Quote price per half-pint container	

UNIT PRICE

2. LO-FAT MILK					
Grade A, homogenized, pasteurized; bottle ; Quote price per half-pint container					
3. LOW-FAT MILK: FLAVORED Low-fat chocolate milk; 1-1/2% fat; Chocolate & strawberry flavored; pasteurized, homogenized; Grade A; Vitamin D added; bottle					
4. FRUIT JUICES-Juice to be FULL STRENGTH; 100% fruit juice; unsweetened; NO SUGAR ADDED; US Grade A; 4 ounce carton each; Apple, Orange or Grape; Fruit to be grown in USA; Fruit Juice to be packaged in USA; Quote price per 4-ounce serving.					
SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST MEET ALL SPECIFICATIONS.					
BIDS ARE TO BE MAILED TO: CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUSIANA					
Attn: CHITIMACHA BOARD OF					
EDUCATION PRESIDENT P. O. Box 661					
Charenton, LA 70523					
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ADDRESS TELEPHONE					
NAME					
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE					
QUOTATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY JULY 1, 2015, AT 5:00 P.M.					
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PRICING ADJUSTMENTS

From time to time during the term of this agreement, the pricing for dairy products will be subject to adjustment based on changes in vendor's costs as follows:

- (a) Vendor shall make monthly adjustments for the next succeeding month equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in vendor's Raw Milk Costs;
- (b) Vendor shall make adjustments equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in Vendor's costs for ingredients, concentrate and packaging (other than Raw Milk Costs) at such time as changes in those costs occur.

Raw Milk Costs is the net cost paid by vendor for raw milk purchased from a raw milk co-op or producer. This cost consists of the Federal Order minimum raw milk price for the relevant period, plus premiums and assessments charged by the co-op or producer and regulatory agencies. It also reflects the effect of the butterfat differential announced by the USDA. Within twelve (12) days after the date vendor receives notice from vendor's supplier(s) of any such change in vendor's cost giving rise to a price adjustment, vendor will notify the school's representative of such change and the anticipated adjustment to be made in the prices for the dairy products. Any such change in the price of the dairy product shall take effect on the first day of the succeeding month.

Recreation News

Summer Day Camp: Our Summer Day Camp was a huge success with the expansion of our 6 week camp to a dual camp including an older age group through 8th grade. These two parallel camps allowed us to provide activities that were more age appropriate. The fun filled 6 week enrichment program included activities such as: Rock climbing, tumbling, kayaking, ice skating and



roller skating, bowling, bike riding, swimming, hiking, movies, and painting, along with many other activities. Afternoon swims and library times also filled time gaps within the week. Our Summer Camp Leads along with youth workers and lifeguards included: Michelle Caro, Connie Broussard, Katie Coleman, Heather Simoneaux, Jamie Baudoin, Jacinta Verret, Brittany Durham, Kymberlin Landry, Kimmie Darden, Connor Anderson, Kayla Barbo, Victoria Vilcan, Cheyenne Rojas, Josh Rojas, Amanda Vilcan. The Summer was fast and furious as was the grass growing, so a big thank you goes to Peyton Trahan for keeping the pool and Recreation area freshly cut and trimmed.

Swim Lessons: Our Tribal/Employee swim lessons were held the week of June 8. Our well qualified instructors, Kathy Sanders, Theresa Lombardo, Ally Hebert, along with assistants Sherry Higgins, Peyton Trahan and Amanda Vilcan, provided basic and advanced skills to address all our swimmers' needs.

Night Swim and Glow Swim: On June 17, we turned out in huge numbers for our Night Swim from 7:30-9 PM. Lifeguards, along with parents and children, enjoyed the evening just hanging out under the stars. Then again on July 7, the Tribal youth lit up the pool with a glow swim. Once again, the evening was filled with hot dogs, chips, and good old fashioned fun.

Movies/Hibachi Grill: Due to an overwhelming interest in older youth activities, Recreation paired up with volunteer bus driver, Billy Mora, for two special trips. On June 23, the youth group went to the movies to see Jurassic World. Then on June 30, they went to Tokyo Live's Hibachi Grill. Both events were a lot of fun and future plans are for a repeat of these activities.



Splash and Dash: Our second annual Splash and Dash was held July 1. This event includes youth ages 2-adult. Each participant swims a designated distance, runs to the transition area to put on footwear, and takes off throughout the Reservation to finish the dash. The Splash and Dash always proves to be a lot of fun for the entire family. The kicker of this year's event was the addition of the adult relay team. Several adults, including Ashley and Montie Spivey, along with Jessica Deslatte and Jeri St. Blanc, and Sally Michel and Shayna Hines capped off the event with the relay. Looking forward to more numbers next year.

Petite Tour du Teche: Chitimacha Paddle Club began kayak practice the week of July 27, in order to compete in this year's Petite Tour du Teche held on August 1. This paddle race is one of the small kayak races sponsored by Cypress Bayou Casino under the Tour du Teche Race Series. Our team consisted of paddlers ages 5-7, Fledgling 1, including Ben Darden, Rihanna Cook and Ambre' Viator. Paddlers 8-10, Fledgling 2, included Rikkiann Cook,



Madi St. Blanc, and Addison Darden. 11-12 year old Bantams included: Koryn Hebert, Joshua and Isaiah Rojas, Landon Darden and Ben Paulino. Our team together collected paddles throughout the day and just edged out St. Bernard Paddle Club to win first place. Congratulations Chitimacha Paddlers! Chairman O'Neil Darden welcomed paddlers as our Tribal youth recited the Chitimacha Pledge. Thank you to all parents that spent the day supporting us and helping us move boats to and from the starting line. Special thanks also to Kim Cook, our photographer.

Chitimacha Kayak Race: The first annual Chitimacha Kayak Race was held on May 16. Toby Darden and Sherry Higgins paddled the 20 mile race to represent the Tribe.

Dance: This year's dance will be expanded to a beginner's class, taught by Mrs. Emily Darden on Mondays, in addition to our intermediate, advanced and tumbling class taught by Mrs. Christine LeBlanc on Tuesdays. Registration is set for Monday, August 24, 4:30 -6:00 PM and Friday, August 28, 9:00-11:00 AM.

Soccer Registration: Soccer registration is in full swing August 17-20. This year, Recreation has plans to run a clinic on August 31 and September 2, to prepare for the 2015 season. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays, with the first game being played on September 14, at 5:30 PM. Last year's adult soccer was successful so once again we will run High School-Adult soccer on the same nights as youth soccer to begin at 6:30 PM.

Pool: The pool is still open as of now, so come enjoy a swim before the weather catches up and ends the pool season.

CPR: Classes are being held August 25 for a review class, and August 26 for new certification.

Flag Football: Registration is planned for September 29-October 1.

Tour du Teche: The Tour du Teche paddlers will once again roar through the reservation the first weekend of October. Paddlers will reach our Chitimacha Checkpoint on Saturday, October 3. Our annual plan includes hot dogs and cold drinks at our checkpoint around noon to cheer on all the paddlers. As usual, we are looking for checkpoint volunteers. If you are interested in spending an hour or two at the landing to help, please give us a call. Also we're looking for those who have bayou side property to hang out, BBQ, and cheer on all our visitors passing through. We have a huge reputation to uphold as being the best checkpoint on the tour.

Be sure to glance at the marquis for the latest information in Recreation.

CHITIMACHA GAMING

NEWSLETTER



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During this reporting period, several notable events have occurred. Most important, the Tribal Council and Gaming Commission are pleased to report that the Tribal-State of Louisiana Gaming Compact has been successfully extended for an additional seven (7) year period. As you may be aware, the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ("IGRA") requires that, in order for our Tribe to conduct full Class III Casino-type gaming activities at the our Cypress Bayou Casino, the Tribe and State must agree on a formal Compact (which is a fancy legal term for an agreement/contract between two "sovereign" governments). Historically, the Tribe has been required to engage in significant negotiations to obtain the required mutual agreement, and the two initial Compact terms required that the Tribe also submit to the State and local governments a full six percent (6%) of the gaming net revenues.

This cost the Tribe approximately \$10,000,000 of our net revenues, per Compact terms, was shared with the State and Local governmental entities. Due to our successful operational and regulatory history, we were able to negotiate a removal of that obligation for our third Compact. Now, again, we were successful in foregoing any term changes in the recently expired 7 year Compact and as a result, our new Compact was allowed to renew.

During the last three (3) years in particular, the Council, Gaming Commission and Casino all made diligent efforts to work through the many issues that customarily arise between the State and Tribe in the daily operation of a gaming facility and thus maintain important stability to enable our ability to qualify and obtain the needed Compact extension. This result was especially important, as we were the first Louisiana Tribe to seek such an extension and, most importantly, REMAIN THE ONLY CLASS III CASINO GAMING TRIBE IN THE STATE TO NOT BE REQUIRED BY ITS COMPACT TO SHARE A PERCENTAGE OF ITS NET GAMING REVENUES. This factor enables significant funding (approximately \$10 Million historically) to be utilized by your Tribal Council leadership for important Tribal economic development, membership services, per capita, and for the general welfare of the Chitimacha People.

To confirm this new seven (7) year extension, on behalf of the Tribe and Council, the Tribal Gaming Commission requested, and on June 15th, 2015, the Tribe later received, a formal letter from the U.S Dept. of the Interior, Office of the Director of Indian Gaming, which states in pertinent part: "... Therefore, we (the BIA) are acknowledging the renewal of the Compact which will now expire on April 20, 2022".

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all the Tribal governmental officials and Casino and Commission staff and employees who worked hard to enable this important renewal and thus assure critically important protection for the Tribe's continued economic development and protection of all Tribal interests.

We likewise wish to commend our State counterparts in the Louisiana State Police, Louisiana Attorney General's Office and other involved state agencies, for their respect and cooperation in achieving this important Compact preservation.

In further reporting on our Tribal-State relationship, we are pleased to report that the State Police and Tribal Gaming Commission have recently completed important negotiations in an unprecedented effort to find ways to decrease the cost of state regulation which, by terms of the Compact, must be reimbursed by the Tribe. To do this, the Gaming Commission conducted a careful review of its own operations, has substantially completed a wholesale review of its operational regulations and policies, (including the promulgation of a new "Facility Access Permit" process) and searched for common areas where the Tribe, the State Police, and the Commission could share more responsibilities and thereby reduce costs.

Notably, our colleagues in the Tunica-Biloxi Gaming Commission joined this important effort and the results have been very successful. While the details are still being worked out (and will be reported here in the future) we can presently report that this effort has already resulted in an approximate projected \$200,000 reduction in the LSP budget request for the upcoming fiscal year! The LSP leadership and the Gaming Commission will continue their mutual examination for even more future reductions, as well as working to better streamline operations while not decreasing our federally mandated regulatory duties.

Also during this reporting period, the Commission and the State Police conducted its mandated inter-agency Quarterly Meeting. Numerous issues were discussed at length, and resolutions of any identified problems are being actively worked on. Additionally, a thorough presentation of the upcoming Casino renovations was presented and several regulatory issues were identified and clarified to ensure compliance with all legal requirements.

One specific area that has previously been discussed in previous Newsletters, involves the long awaited resolution of a complicated technical issue regarding the maximizing of law enforcement communications systems during major disruptive events such as an "active shooter", terrorist attack, or other dangerously violent situation. This resolution will require the installation of new specialized equipment, but will greatly aid any responding law enforcement officers or teams to best protect our Tribal members, patrons, reservation residents, employees, and patrons. The BIA also assisted by providing an important grant for equipment purchase to resolve this issue. In light of the recent tragic theater shooting in Lafayette, these precautions are truly timely.

In yet another area, we wish to commend Gaming Commission Vendor Specialist, Monica Provost and Compliance Officer Patrick Mensman, for their being nominated for the Tribal Recognition Award Program (formally known as the Tribe's Employee of the Year program).

Both of these hard working and dedicated Tribal employees often make the extra effort that exhibits their deserving of this special recognition. We wish them both well in their candidacy and regardless of outcome; they are highly valued employees that are appreciated.

Finally, we wish to report that Commission personnel are actively working with Casino management and employees in the now ongoing renovation projects in a variety are areas. Gaming floor equipment movement and transitions, relocation of retail and food outlets, revisions to the "minor pathway" and a myriad other duties are only a sampling of these many important areas that are required to be addressed during such a wide scope of renovations.

Thanks for your attention, and see you next period!

GAMING COMMISSION STATISTICS

(October 2014 – July 2015)

- 8 Employee/Applicant Hearings
- 9 License Actions
- 16 Formal Commission Meetings
- 67 Vendor Registrations/License Approvals
- 1250 Compliance Officer Reports
- (to include Activity, Incident, Jackpot, Slot Activity, Accident/Illness, and Patron Complaint Reports)

- 403 Casino Background Investigations
- (Includes Rehires, Transfers, and U21)
- 25 Tribal Background Investigations (New Hire and Renewal
- 4 Raintree Market Applicants/Employees
- **36** Facility Access Permits Investigations
- 61 Casino Vendor Background Investigations



The Keta Group Family of Companies: An Update

CP-Resources—Another Satellite Launch and Award

A U.S. military satellite that will fortify the "anytime, anywhere" communications infrastructure used by soldiers, ships, aircraft and drones was launched into orbit on July 23 to improve the global connectivity that encompasses the planet. The \$566 million Wideband Global SATCOM spacecraft No. 7 (WGS 7) was hauled aloft by a United Launch Alliance Delta 4 rocket from Cape Canaveral's Complex 37. CP-Resources was assigned responsibility to support WGS 7 through two tasks: Installation release preparation and Operations support. Our engineers are very



excited to see the result of many hours of hard work go into commission in outer space—something most work a whole career to witness

U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command awarded the Space and Missile Defense Advisory and Assistance Services (SMDA2S) contract on 1 June 2015. CP-Resources is a team subcontractor for this effort with one of only four awardees. SMDA2S is an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract intended to provide flexible contract support to the Army and collaborating agencies.

Task orders are issued under the contract to support definition, planning development and execution of high altitude space; missile defense; global strike; information operations; cyber operations; command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; space science and technology strategy initiatives; friendly force tracking, integrated joint special technical operations; commercial imagery; and related missions. As of 19 August, the contracting office released 19 task orders for bid. CP-Resources has supported preparation and review of all of the task order proposals and upon award will have an active role in implementing several task orders. The contract runs through 27 September 2020.

Fort Benning—More Awards

Shown at right and onto the next page are pictures of our Fort Benning Team receiving great recognition for their hard work. Our team at Fort Benning was recently recognized by the Garrison Commander for work done to update and renovate one of the obstacle courses on base. This was yet another short fuse and high visibility project completed on time and under budget. Shown in this picture is Mr. Johnny Baxley, receiving a certificate of recognition from our Client on post. In the background is Keta's COO, Ben Hu, and many of our Fort Benning project personnel.





Shown at left and below, at another award ceremony at Fort Benning are Keta's COO, Ben Hu, Keta's General Manager, Alton LeBlanc, as well as Tiya Support's on-site Project Manager, (in dark blue) Mike Resty, and our team subcontractor's on-site Project Manager, Wesley Vaughn, (with binder) along with high ranking representatives of our Client.





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Thinking of Starting a Business on the Tribal Reservation?

Periodically, the Tribe is contacted by individuals interested in starting a business. You may find a general explanation of certain typical federal and Louisiana tax issues and answers to frequently asked questions on the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana's website at the link below.

http://www.chitimacha.gov/departments-services/development



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ENROLLMENT OFFICE

ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION

Several applications have been requested and sent to enrolled Tribal members for newborns to be enrolled, but have never been returned. In order for your newborn to receive the benefits available to them as a Tribal member, the application with the correct documentation must be sent back to the Enrollment Office for processing.

The Chitimacha Enrollment Office is also in receipt of numerous applications without the required documentation attached. In order to begin the process of enrolling these new applicants, an original or notarized copy of the applicant's birth certificate and a copy of his/her social security card is needed. A cashier's check or money order made payable to the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana in the amount of \$50.00 for each application submitted must also be received.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Chitimacha Enrollment Office.

Office location: Chitimacha Tribal Courts Building

343 Navarro Street

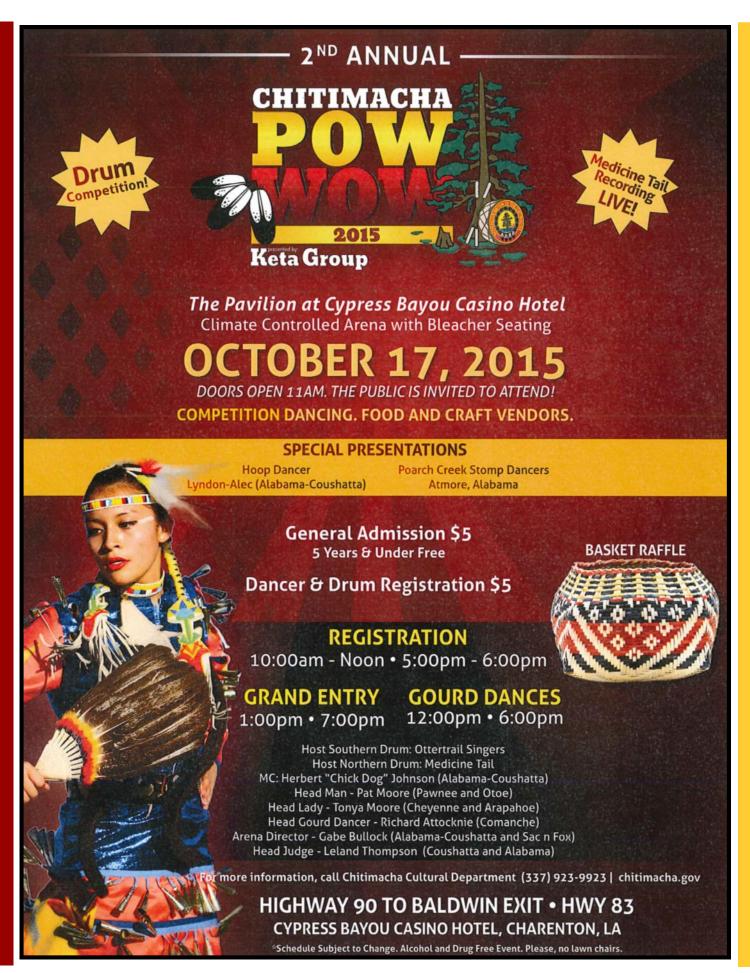
Charenton, LA

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 610

Charenton, LA 70523

Phone Number: 337-923-7806

Fax Number: 337-923-7889



HOTELS & RV PARKS

Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel RV Park Available Charenton, LA (on property) Call for POWWOW Rates 337-923-7284 Forrest Best Western Motor Inn Franklin, LA (7 miles) POWWOW rate -\$83 plus tax, includes breakfast 337-828-1810 Quality Inn
Franklin, LA (7.25 miles)
POWWOW rate-\$65 plus tax
337-828-1134

PRIZES

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Men	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Traditional	\$500	\$300	\$200
Straight	\$500	\$300	\$200
Fancy	\$500	\$300	\$200
Grass	\$500	\$300	\$200
Women			
Cloth	\$500	\$300	\$200
Buckskin	\$500	\$300	\$200
Fancy	\$500	\$300	\$200
Jingle	\$500	\$300	\$200
Golden Age (All Combined)			
Men	\$500	\$300	\$200
Women	\$500	\$300	\$200
	7300	7500	7200
Teen Boys			
Fancy & Grass	\$200	\$175	\$150
Traditional & Straight	\$200	\$175	\$150
Teen Girls			
Fancy & Jingle	\$200	\$175	\$150
Cloth & Buckskin	\$200	\$175	\$150
Junior (All Combined)			
Boys	\$100	\$75	\$50
Girls	\$100	\$75	\$50
Tiny Tots (0-6) Day Money	\$10 per session		
Drum Competition (Combined, 5 Singer Minimum)	\$1,500	\$1,000	

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER AT CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO HOTEL: STAY IN THE KNOW BY VISITING CYPRESSBAYOU.COM:



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CHITIMACHA COMMUNITY CENTER

(THE OLD TRADING POST)



Our new Community Center is now open.

If you are planning a birthday party, wedding, baby shower, bridal shower, or any kind of gathering, this would be a perfect place to rent. It is newly renovated and spacious. It's a great place for any event. The Center may be rented by Tribal Members, Employees and the Public.

If you are interested in renting the Community Center, please contact Rebecca Anderson at the Main Office at (337) 923-4973 to schedule your event.



ALABAMA-COUSHATTA SOBRIETY AWARENESS POWWOW **SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

Alabama-Coushatta Multi-Purpose Center 571 State Park Road 56, Livingston, TX 77351

Masters of Ceremonies Herbert Johnson, Jr Quanah Whitethunder

Head Singer Lance Tahchawwickah

Head Man Dancer Elliot Abbey

Head Lady Dancer Camille Johnson

Head Gourd Dancer **Eddie Martinez**

Arena Director **Tobine Alec**

Head Judge **Laray Guerrero**

Invited Northern Drum **Buffalo Boy Singers**

Contest Categories:

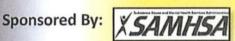
Golden Age Men and Women 55+ Men and Women 18-54 Teen Boys and Girls 12-17 Jr. Boys and Girls 7-11 Tiny Tots 0-6 **Men's Chicken Dance included**



3pm - Registration opens

4pm - Gourd Dance

6pm - Registration Close **Grand Entry Contest Dancing**



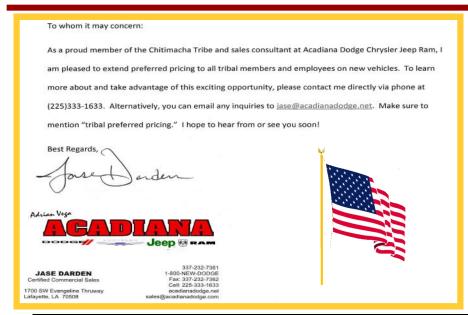
FREE ADMISSION

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, FIREARMS AND PETS ARE PROHIBITED. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR THEFT.

For vendor and more information:

Tobine Alec: (936) 563-1116 or email to alec.tobine@actribe.org.

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Post Office Box 661 Charenton, Louisiana 70523



chitimacha Powwow

Saturday, October 17th, 2015 @ Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel Pavilion

The committee is working hard to finalize plans. We will need many volunteers. Please call the Cultural Department at (337)923-9923, to sign up! We are also looking for food and craft vendors, so if any tribal member is interested in having a booth, please give us a call as soon as possible.



